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1	A. Sure:	1	into Optimal Arbitrage,
2	"Given the apparent sensitivity of the	2	O. So it was another investment that
	elationship with this manager, no request was	3	OIS managed that was submanaged by Madoff; is the
	nade to review how a trade is made and allocated	4	correct?
	o a client - however, I note that the investment	5	A. Yes. I mean, essentially, the -
	eam has recorded that a Fairfield Partner has	6	the Optimal investments into Madoff were done,
	reviously been given such access and there is	7	if I remember correctly, through two there
	bsolutely no reason why we should not make a	8	were there were two separate investments. One
	imilar request."	9	was through Optimal Arbitrage, where obviously it
10	Q. Is this what you were referring	10	was just one investment amongst many others; and
	arlier as a walk-through?	11	SUS was the the single manager fund, if you
1.2	A. That's correct.	12	
13	Q. Why did you bold and underline the	13	Q. And is this what you were referring
	ection?	14	earlier as one of the concerns you had with
15	A. Because I really thought that that	15	Madoff, the lack of a complete set of documents?
	vas something we ought to do.	16	A. That's correct.
17	Q. When you -	17	THE EXAMINER: Are you referring -
18	A. And particularly given the evidence	18	you're referring to the contractual documentation
	hat we had that other people had been able to do	19	you were referring to earlier?
	, I just could see absolutely no reason why we	20	THE WITNESS: Yes.
	vere not able to ask the same question of them	21	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
	f Bernie Madoff.	22	Q. Now, further down in that paragraph,
23	Q. Was that a major point of contention	100000	the last sentence, which is quite long -
	etween you and - on the one hand, and Manuel,	24	A. Sorry, this is on page 25 still?
	lugh Burnaby-Atkins and Jonathan Clark, on the		
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40 40		×-	The state of the s
1 0	ther? A. Yes.	1 2	A. Yes.
3		3	Q. It says:
	Q. And why do you say that it was a najor point of contention?	4	"In addition, we should confirm whether
5	A. Because I wanted to do it and they	5	the trading strategy has changed since the original trading authorisations which were entered
	idn't.	6	into state they trade no less than 35 equities in
7	Q. Let me direct you to now page 25 of	7	the S&P 100 whereas Bernie Madoff stated in the
	33.	В	meeting that they deal in the top 45 equities"
9	A. Sorry, page 25?	9	Why was that important for you to note in
10	Q. Twenty-five. You see there's a	10	your report?
	oint number 1 there, where it says "Integrity and		A. Well, I'm not sure how we could do
	inforceability of contractual arrangements with	12	any compliance tests or checks. I mean, this
	he Broker Dealer"?	13	was this was another bone of contention,
14	A. Yes.	14	because, as far as Hugh Burnaby-Atkins was
15	Q. And the first sentence says:	15	concerned, this was investment stuff that was none
16	"Currently the Optimal Accounts do not	16	
	ave a complete set of documentation in relation	17	So he was saying, "Why do you need to
	each account (i.e. Infiltrator for Optimal	18	know? It's it's investment strategy", and
	arbitrage and SUS)"	19	I was saying, "Well, I can't actually do my work
20 A	A. Yes.	20	without actually understanding whether it's 35 or
21	Q. What was "Infiltrator for Optimal	21	45, so I need to know, and I also need to know
	rbitrage"?	22	when it changed and who agreed to it".
23	A. That was another subsidiary,	23	So, you know, there were arguments going
	I remember correctly. It was just a it was	24	on around that as well, at the time.
	ist a codename that they used for the investment	25	Q. And what was your understanding as
10	is a conclude mar may used for the investment		Q. And what was your understanding as

Page 136 Page 134 to who selected the 35 or 45 stocks to be conduct on a business to verify that the 1 purchased or sold? Was it Madoff or was it OIS? operations are operating in the way that they are 3 A. It was Madoff. set out to operate, and, typically, you would 4 Q. Did you ever resolve this issue? 4 expect a broker dealer to have a SAS 70 report. 5 5 Q. Did you ever see a SAS 70 report for A. No. Q. Why not? 6 6 Madoff? A. Because I was told it was not part 7 7. A. No. 8 of my remit. So it was an argument that we had --8 O. When you said that you were told 9 finally that it just wasn't going to happen, who 9 well, actually, no, that's not strictly correct, because we -- we finalized the trading document 10 told you that? 10 eventually, and in that document it does - it 11 A. Manuel. 11 Q. What did he say? resolves - I think it - it goes to 45 equities, 12 A. He said, "We're not going to do it". if I remember correctly, but the issue of why it 13 had changed never got resolved. 14 Q. Did he give you a reason? 14 15 Q. Looking at it from today's 15 A. No. standpoint, why do you think - why do you think 16 Q. And when did Manuel tell you he was 16 17 that a discrepancy existed? 17 not going to do it? 18 MR. DANON: Objection to the form. 18 A. This was probably about two months 19 THE WITNESS: I have no idea. 19 before I actually submitted my resignation. 20 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 20 That's about the time it took me to get out. Q. Do you recall approximately when you 21 Q. Looking at point number 2, where it 21 submitted your resignation? 22 says "Traceability and recovery of assets in the 22 event of a failure of the Broker Dealer or a 23 A. I believe I submitted it in counterparty", in the first sentence, do you see 24 October 2007, and I think I was in place at where it says: AXA Investment Management in November 2007. Page 135 Page 137 Q. So if two - two months before your 1 "... nothing in the documentation 2 resignation, it would have been approximately reviewed to-date indicates that properly segregated ... accounts have been set up for the August of 2007; correct? receipt of cash from the - from which the 4 A. Yes. 4 5 transactions on an execution only basis will be 5 Q. So, more or less, in August of 2007, Manuel told you that he just was not going to ask 6 managed." 7 A. Yes. for a SAS 70 report? 8 8 Q. Did you ever obtain any confirmation A. That's right. THE EXAMINER: Did you ask him why not? 9 9 as to whether the client accounts were properly 10 Did you ask him why not? 10 segregated? THE WITNESS: Yes, and he basically said 11 A. No. That's one of the reasons why 11 it was something that would just - he wasn't 12 I resigned. 12 going to ask him because we would never get it, 13 Q. Why is that a reason that you 13 and my view was that we should, at the very least, 14 14 resigned? ask for it, because if we haven't asked for it, we 15 A. Because I felt that the SAS 70 15 haven't been given the "no". 16 report that I was asking would cover that area, 16 and that's what would give us the comfort, and 17 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: when the final -- when I was told finally that it 18 Q. When you say "he wasn't going to ask him", just to clarify the record, you're saying 19 just wasn't going to happen, that is when that Manuel wasn't going to ask Madoff for the 20 I basically rang up a headhunter and said, "Get me out of here". 21 SAS 70 report; correct? 21 A. That's correct. I mean, my view was 22 22 Q. What is a SAS 70 report? A. It basically is a -- a report --23 23 that, even to the extent that we actually had to 24 pay for it, it was something that we ought to do. it's a set of agreed-upon procedures which a -an independent party, normally an auditor, will It was the least that I felt that we needed to do,

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                                                                    So, you know, there should be a -- a --
    just to get comfortable that the structure
                                                             a modicum of reasonableness to be able to sort of
2
    operated as he was telling us.
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                                                             say that there's - there's something there that
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          Q. And you never received the SAS 70 -
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                                                              we can check back to.
    the SAS 70 report; correct?
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                                                                    So - and at the time, they sort of said,
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                                                              "Yeah, yeah, yeah, you know, we already do
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          Q. Let me move on to point 3. It's
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                                                              something like that anyway, so that - that's not
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    labeled "Monitoring compliance with the given
                                                              a problem, we'll do it", and I - I didn't really
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    mandate". Do you see the second sentence says:
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                                                              think too much of it. You know, once we'd spoken
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          "We should verify on a regular basis
10 (a) that all trades are in accordance with the
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                                                              and we'd agreed on it, I thought it'd happen.
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                                                                    So when I then rang up to sort of see how
11 mandate and (b) that we receive an adequate rate
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                                                              it was going, he said, "Oh, no, no, we haven't
    of interest for the periods when the positions
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                                                              done that - we haven't done that for months".
13 have been exited and holdings — and the holdings
                                                              I said, "Well, what do you mean you haven't done
14 are in cash."
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                                                              it for months?"
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          Just focusing on (a), do you have an
                                                                    And he said, "Look, Rajiv, you know, we
16 understanding as to whether Optimal verified on a 16
    regular basis that all trades are in accordance
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                                                              all know you're a difficult guy. You know, we had
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                                                              to calm you down at the -- at that particular
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   with the mandate?
                                                         19
                                                              point, so we agreed to it, but, you know, there's
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          A. Well, again, you will see my email
                                                         20 really no need to do it, we're all over this, we
20 exchange on how upset I got when I discovered that
                                                             understand the investment strategy. You know, it
21 they weren't doing it, and what I was told at the
                                                             doesn't need this", and my response, again, is
   time, by -- by Jonathan Clark -- because my first
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                                                              clear, it's set out in the email that I wrote,
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    conversation was -- I think the -- the
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                                                         24 where I just said it was completely unacceptable
24 conversation was Tasneem Jeevanjee -- actually,
                                                              and that -- that I hoped that Manuel would support
25 no, sorry.
                                                                                                      Page 141
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                                                          1 me on it, and -- and, again, you know, in
           Jonathan and myself had a conversation on
 1
                                                              fairness, Manuel had always said, "Yes, yes, yes",
 2
    the phone, and it was basically the extent --
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                                                              to me, "of course we're going to support it".
    at -- at that particular point, there'd been lots
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                                                                    Then he'd go to Hugh and Jonathan and
    of other stuff going on. I think, if I remember
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                                                          5
                                                              say, "Don't worry about it, we'll -- you know,
    correctly, we'd - the UBS Dillon Read issues were
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                                                              we'll -- we'll sort things out". So he was,
    also going on at the same time, and it was just a
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                                                              again, doing his, sort of, role of placating
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    point of - of catching up.
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                                                              everyone on it, but, you know, that was my
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           So I rang Jonathan up to say, you know,
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                                                              reaction to it. I was - I was extremely
    "How's -- how's it going? How's -- how's the
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                                                              concerned that they hadn't - hadn't done it.
    trade verification going?" Because one of the
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    things was that when -- when I'd come out -- come
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                                                                    So that, again, was another one of these
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                                                              issues where I started thinking, well, are these
12 away from that first meeting with Madoff, one of
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                                                              guys really serious about doing due diligence.
13 the things that we agreed, post that meeting, was
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                                                                    Q. You said that Jonathan Clark told
14 that we would start doing this whole process
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                                                              you, "Look, Rajiv, we all know you're a difficult
15
    again, of verifying.
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           So I -- I sort of felt, well, okay,
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                                                              guy, we had to calm you down at that particular
17 you know, even if we've got somebody who can
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                                                              point, so we agreed to it, but there's really no
18 receive these paper tickets from Madoff, put them
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                                                              need to it"; right?
19 into a spreadsheet, go back into the market to see
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                                                                    A. Yes.
20 what prices or price ranges there were for those
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                                                                    Q. Do you feel - do you think he was
                                                              lying to you at the time?
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    securities on that particular day, then, you know,
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                                                                    A. No. I think -- I mean, I'm quite
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    within a couple of basis points, we should be able
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                                                              surprised that Jonathan is actually a defendant to
23 to get to the -- the position where we can at
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way he says they are.

24 least verify that these trades are happening the

these proceedings. I mean, he's about as straight

list a guy as you can get, in my view, for what

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1	it's worth.	1	controlled the trading operation on the trading
2	Q. Point number 4 -	2	floor; and his wife purportedly did the books.
3	THE EXAMINER: Are you going to spend a	3	Q. So what risk arose out of the fact
1	lot more time on this document?	4	that the family members were so involved with
5	MR. BLEICHMAR: On this document? Not a	5	in the Madoff operation?
6	lot more, but a little more.	6	A. Well, lack
7	THE EXAMINER: Okay.	7	MR. DANON: Objection to form.
8	MR. BLEICHMAR: Do you want to take a	8	THE WITNESS: Lack of independence and
9	break for lunch?	9	conflicts of interest.
10	THE EXAMINER: No, I if you're going	10	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
11	to get to the end of this document shortly, that	11	Q. And was that a red flag?
12	would probably be a convenient time.	12	A. Yes.
13		13	Q. And you understand the term
14	THE EXAMINER: Sorry, 4.	14	"red flag"; correct?
15	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	15	A. Yes, I do.
16	O. "4. Risk of Fraud and	16	Q. And if you could, please, just
17	misrepresentation of process"; do you see that?	17	describe it for - for the record?
18	A. Yes.	18	A. Well, red flags with in in
19	Q. "One of the difficulties" - the	19	hedge fund speak, if I can put it that way, are
20	first sentence, do you see where it says:	20	areas of concern that one might sort of examine
21	"One of the difficulties with this	21	further.
22	account is the current inability to verify actual	22	Q. Was the inability to confirm a
23	trading activity in the market through	23	counterparty also a red flag?
24	counterparty and other market user intelligence."	24	
25		25	
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1	explain what "verifying actual trading activity	1	resolved; correct?
2	through counterparty" means?	2	A. That's correct.
3	A. Well, to be able to go to a	3	MR. BLEICHMAR: Let's let's go off
4	counterparty and say, "Have you entered into this	4	the record.
5	trade with Madoff?"	5	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going off the
6	So if somebody was saying to us, "Yes,	6	record. The time is 13:12.
7	we're entering into these trades", that would give	8	(1:13 p.m.)
8	us some comfort that it was actually happening the	1.51	(Break taken.)
9	way he was describing it.	9	(1:49 p.m.)
	Q. And were you ever – ever able to	100000	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going back on the
11	confirm with a counterparty that Madoff was	200	record. The time is 13:49. Thank you.
12	entering into trades?	12	(Exhibit 6 marked for identification.)
13	A. No.	13	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
14	Q. Within point number 4, the	14	Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Jaitly. I put
15	second-to-last sentence says:	15	in front of you what I marked as exhibit number 6,
16	"A major issue is that the key controls	16	which is a document bearing Bates stamps 490570.
17	are all in the hands of family members"	17	Do you see that the top email reflects an email
18	Do you see that?	18	from you to Jonathan Clark on May 17th, 2006?
19	A. Yes.	20	A. Yes.
20 21	Q. What did you mean by that?	21	Q. Did you prepare this email?
	A. Well, the the lawyer that	The second second	A. I cannot recall, but if that's what
22	the general counsel was Peter Madoff, his brother.	22	it says, I have no reason to dispute it.
23 24	The sorry, I'm getting this the wrong way	24	Q. There's no reason to dispute the
25	around. It was his niece who was general counsel;	25	authenticity of this document; correct?
600	Peter was effectively his number two; his two sons	60	A. No.

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1	Q. Could you tell me, after reading	1	A. Yes.
2	this email, what this email discussion is about?	2	Q. Do you have any reason to believe
3	A. Well, again, I can't remember the	3	that you did not send that email?
4	message on the discussion we had on Tetragon,	4	A. No.
5	but as far as Madoff is concerned, this sends me	5	Q. Any reason to dispute the
6	five years of audit reports from the SEC.	6	authenticity of the document?
7	Q. And do you see in the next	7	A. No.
8	paragraph, the third paragraph in Jonathan Clark's	8	Q. After - could you - if you could
19	email to you, where it says, the second sentence:	9	please read the document and tell us what the
10	"I spoke to the DTC today and they	10	email chain is about?
11	provide nothing - even auditor requests go through	11	A. It was it was to do with the
12	their client (ie Madoff)."	12	meeting with the auditors, and it it was a
13	A. Yes.	13	question of, basically, what they were going to be
14	Q. And then he says:	14	asked, and I was really querying, again, based on
15	"However, they did verify that Madoff is	15	
16	a 'direct participant'."	16	
17	Correct?	17	
18	A. That's correct.	18	Q. And this is an email that you sent
19	Q. And you answer:	19	while at work; correct?
20	"What do you mean by direct participant?"	20	A. Yes.
21	Right?	21	Q. Do you see in the first line you -
22	A. Yes.	22	you write:
23	Q. And did he provide you an answer to	23	" why is an assessment of operational
24		24	robustness being led by them?"
25		25	A. That's correct.
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1	didn't. He probably picked up the phone, but	1	Q. And why did you ask that question?
2	I can't remember.	2	A. Because I didn't believe that they
3	Q. And what is your understanding of	3	were appropriately qualified to - to lead it.
4	what a direct participant in DTC is?	4	Q. And at the end of the email,
5	A. Well, it is one of the reasons why	5	you say:
6	I was asking the question, because I wasn't sure	6	" I think you need"
7	what the implications of it were. Again, I can	7	Strike that.
8	speculate as to what I think it means, but -	8	When you say "they were" - "I didn't
9	THE EXAMINER: Did you ever get a	9	believe they were appropriately qualified", who
10	response?	10	are you referring to?
11	THE WITNESS: I can't recall whether we	11	A. Sorry?
12	had a discussion, but it was it was fairly	12	O. Who are you referring to when you
13		13	say "they"?
14	the phone if, you know, we'd received an email and	14	A. Hugh Burnaby-Atkins and
15	그는 그렇게 그렇게 살아보다는 그는 그들은 그는 사람들이 되었다. 그는	15	Jonathan Clark.
16		16	Q. Thank you. At the end of that first
17	a document bearing Bates stamps 3144197.	17	email you say:
	(Exhibit 7 marked for identification.)	18	" I think you need to put your foot
18	The state of the s	19	down on this?"
		20	Do you see that?
19	1). Ha vall regagnize this document	- 313	A. Yes.
19 20		21	
19 20 21	Mr. Jaitly?	21	O. What did you mean by that?
19 20 21 22	Mr. Jaitly? A. Yes.	22	Q. What did you mean by that?
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Mr. Jaitly?	I DOWN	Q. What did you mean by that?  A. Well, this is an an email addressed to Manuel Echeverria, and I was

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1	"I should be the one who should be leading this	1	your pardon, are investors.
2	discussion and there should be a proper agenda to	2	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
3	it".	3	Q. And -
4	Q. And what - did Manuel put his foot	4	A. And other operators that we were
5	down?	5	speaking to.
6	A. No.	6	Q. And why were you concerned that
7	Q. In other words, you did not lead the	17	investors and other operators would not see you as
8	discussion with Madoff's auditors; correct?	8	professionals?
9	A. Well, as, again, the emails will	9	A. Because we needed to be asking
10	show you, I came in towards the tail end of the	10	pertinent, relevant, searching questions.
11	conference call that they were having.	11	Q. And after that you say:
12	MR. BLEICHMAR: I'm going to mark as	12	" I think we will come across like
13	exhibit number 8 a document bearing Bates stamps	13	amateurs,"
14	3130940.	14	Do you see that?
15	(Exhibit 8 marked for identification.)	15	A. Yes.
16	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	16	
17	Q. Do you see that the top email is an	17	Q. And what did you mean by that? A. Well, that we weren't professionals.
18	email from you to Manuel Echeverria dated July 11.	1000	Q. And by that you mean, if the call
19	2006?	T	
20	A. Yes.	20	was led by Hugh Burnaby-Atkins and Jonathan Clar
21		21	and not by you; correct?
22	Q. And is that an email that you sent?	22	A. Yes.
23	A. Yes.		MR. DANON: Objection to form.
24	Q. And you sent it while you were at	23	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
25	work? A. Yes.	24 25	Q. At the end of that email, the last
		-	sentence, you say:
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1	Q. Any reason to believe that this	1	"I have just had an email exchange with
2	document is not authentic?	2	Jonathan - the accounts he has for 2005 are not
3	A. No.	3	even complete - not sure what sort of review has
4	Q. Towards the end of the first	4	been conducted here."
5	sentence - well, strike that.	5	Do you see that?
6	At the end of the first line, do you see	6	A. Yes.
7	where it says:	7	Q. What did - what did you mean by
8	" I am"	8	that?
9	And then it goes on in the second line:	9	A. Well, Jonathan was suggesting he'd
10	" very concerned about the view people	10	done a review, and I was saying, "Well, I'm not
11	have of us as a consequence"		sure what sort of review it would be", given that
12	A. Yes.	12	the accounts weren't even complete.
13	Q. What did you mean by that?	13	Q. In your mind, had an operational
14	A. Well, I wanted to make sure that	14	due diligence review been completed?
15	when people saw us operating within the market,	15	A. I'm sorry?
16	that we were seen as professionals who knew what	16	Q. Let me rephrase that.
17	we were doing,	17	In the email, you say, "I'm not sure what
18			
19	Q. And when you say "people" here, who would were you referring to?	18	sort of review has been conducted here". What
20		20	were you asking or what were you suggesting to
21	A. Hugh Burnaby-Atkins and		to Mr. Echeverria with that - with that sentence
22	Jonathan Clark.	21	A. I think it relates to the accounts.
23	Sorry, I'm just looking at this again.	22	Q. In what sense?
2.3	THE EXAMINER: Yes, just reflect on it.	23	A. Well, whether he'd actually reviewed
	THE WHENTERS OF THE		
24	THE WITNESS: Yes, well, I mean, "people" here, in the context of the email, I beg	24 25	them and what sort of review he'd conducted.  Q. In other words, whether Manuel had

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1	actually reviewed the accounts of Madoff?	1	the auditing documents that Jonathan Clark wa
2	A. No, whether Jonathan	2	looking at?
3	Q. Oh.	3	A. No, because there weren't any
4	A had actually conducted a review.	4	accounts on on that side. There were the
5	Q. In other words, you're - you're	5	broker dealer accounts.
6	asking here - you're not sure that Jonathan Clark	6	I mean, essentially, we were looking for
7	has - has conducted a review of the accounts of	7	as many sources of information as we could get,
8	Madoff; is that right?	8	and that was one of the sources.
9	MR. DANON: Objection to form.	9	(Exhibit 9 marked for identification.)
10	THE WITNESS: No, what I was saying was	10	MR. BLEICHMAR: I have marked as
11	I'm not sure what sort of review he's conducted,	11	exhibit 9 a document bearing Bates stamps 267596
12	given that he was saying that he had conducted a	12	through 7601.
13	review.	13	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
14	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	14	Q. Mr. Jaitly, do you see this document
15	Q. Did you come to understand what sort	15	reflects an email from you to Manuel Echeverris
16	of review had been conducted after this?	16	dated September 25th, 2006?
17	A. Well, again, as I've said in the	17	A. Yes.
18	email, when I looked at the accounts, they were	18	Q. Do you recognize this document?
19	incomplete and they related to the - the broker	19	A. Yes.
20	dealership anyway, so it was a related to a	20	Q. Did you send this document while at
21		21	work at Banco Santander?
22	Q. When you say "they related to the	22	A. Yes.
23	broker dealership anyhow, so it related to a	23	O. Any reason to dispute the
	different entity", are you distinguishing between	24	authenticity of this document?
24 25	the broker dealer side of Madoff's business and	25	A. No.
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1	the investment advisory business?	1	Q. Can you tell us what this email
2	A. Yes.	2	exchange is about?
3	Q. So, if I understand you correctly,	. 3	<ul> <li>A. Well, it's – it's a response to an</li> </ul>
4	Jonathan Clark had looked at the broker dealership	4	earlier email, which I think is also there, which
5	side of the business -	5	sets out concerns on my performance in the
6	A. Yes.	6	function of operational due diligence, and sets
7	Q but not at the investment	7	out a number of concerns that the investment team
8	advisory side of the business?	8	had about my performance in doing operational
9	<ol> <li>Well, the broker dealer side of the</li> </ol>	9	due diligence and my response to it.
10	business is the one that had accounts, because	10	Q. And what were the concerns that -
	that was the entity, so there was an entity that	11	well, strike that.
12	was filing accounts, so that is what he had	12	And what was your response to the
13		13	
14	at and I can't recall exactly what was missing,	14	A. Well, they're set out in the email.
15	in terms of it being complete or not, but,	15	I disagreed with a number of the assertions and
16	you know, clearly I'd noticed that they weren't,	16	I gave my reasons for it.
17	and I was again, I was making the point as to	17	Q. Let me refer you to the end of your
18	whether they were really the right people to be	18	email, which is at page 599.
19	doing it, because that was effectively what I was	19	A. Sorry, that's?
	raising an issue over.	20	Q. Bates stamped 599.
20	Q. When you say "the broker dealer side	21	A. Oh. yes.
		22	Q. Do you see towards the end of your
21	of the business is the one that had accounts, so		
21 22	of the business is the one that had accounts, so that was the entity that was filing accounts",	23	email the paragraph that begins with "I am
20 21 22 23 24			

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Page 158 Page 160 reports of the process that we had on new Q. Do you - do you see that it says, 2 towards the middle of that paragraph: investments, but not on existing ones. 2 3 Amaranth was, in fact, a seed investment, "... I genuinely feel that your note 3 so Optimal had been a seed investor in Amaranth, 4 4 today - despite what you say and despite your 5 comments that you are reflecting opinion - is not 5 and, again, part of the reason for this was that, 6 one of support ..." when we'd gone to meet Amaranth, I had, at that point, done a financial statement review on 7 7 A. Yes. 8 Amaranth and that had highlighted a number of 8 Q. Why did you say that? 9 9 A. Because I felt that I was not being concerns for us. 10 supported in doing the work that I wanted to do 10 There were issues, such as the traders' bonuses were actually being paid out of the fund in order to create the -- the world-class team 11 accounts rather than from the managers' sort of that I was looking to create, and that I had been money, so there was provision in the accounts for 13 given an opportunity to -- to do, in coming to -that; there were complicated intermediate 14 to Optimal. structures that were lending and cross-lending 15 O. And you were not given the support, 15 within the organization. 16 in your view, by whom? So when we arrived at Amaranth and -17 A. By Manuel. 17 18 THE EXAMINER: Can I -- has this got 18 O. And how did he - how did you come anything to do with Madoff at all? 19 to this view that Manuel was not supporting you? 19 20 A. Well, I think, again, that email 20 MR. BLEICHMAR: It goes to the overall 21 operational due diligence procedures. 21 sets out sort of my - my reasoning behind it, THE EXAMINER: Well, I understand that, 22 but, essentially, it was one of a lack of support, 22 because, on the one hand, he wanted a whole host but I don't really want to get into all the 23 details of the difficulties you found with of things to be done and completed, but I wasn't Amaranth. You found difficulties? being really given the support in order to -Page 161 Page 159 to be able to fulfill that. 1 THE WITNESS: Yes. 1 2 Q. Was your view that others were 2 THE EXAMINER: And no - no full 3 getting Manuel's support, but you were not? 3 due diligence was ever carried out? 4 A. Well, I think operational 4 THE WITNESS: That's correct. due diligence, as a whole, was not being given 5 THE EXAMINER: I think, Mr. Bleichmar, 5 that support, so I don't think - you know, it 6 that is probably enough, for the purposes of this. 6 wasn't direct -- I don't think it was directed to 7 MR. BLEICHMAR: Yes, thank you. 7 me personally, but it was directed at operational 8 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 8 9 Q. Moving on to point number due diligence at large. 9 number 9, do you see in the middle of that 10 Q. Let me point you to the first page 10 of the email, point number 7. paragraph where you say: 11 11 12 A. Sorry, that's on the second page? 12 "... I am not going to prepare substandard reports simply to meet a requirement Q. Oh, I'm sorry, yes, on the - on the 13 13 to produce a report ..." second page. 14 14 Do you see towards the middle of that 15 A. That's correct. 15 Q. What did you mean by that? paragraph where it says: 16 16 17 A. Well, there was a concern at the "A full non-investment due diligence has 17 never been done on Amaranth ..." time that there weren't enough of these reports. 18 18 19 A. Yes. We talked about substance over form earlier on, and there was this feeling that what needed to be 20 Q. What do you mean by that, that a 20 21 non-investment due diligence - a full there were reports. They weren't -- they weren't 21 non-investment due diligence had never been done? too worried about sort of the content of it, they 22 A. Well, this goes back to part of the just wanted the reports there so that they could 23 rationale behind my being appointed, where what we say there were reports on each one of these and 24 had agreed was that I would do due diligence they were able to say that.



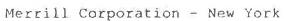


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i.	Now, for me, what was far more important	1,	your number two?
2	was that (a) I had done the work; (b) that I had	2	A. Right. My number two was a lady
3	identified what the issues were that might be of	3	called Sharmila Soosaipillai. She was a qualified
4	concern to me, that I had communicated those to	4	accountant sorry, I will spell that out for you
5	the investment analysts and we had a course of	5	later.
6	action that had been agreed as to what we did on	6	She was a qualified accountant. She had
7	it.	7	experience as in doing hedge fund audits, and
8	The fact that we had a piece of paper	8	she was somebody I'd trained at GAM, so I was
9	there was neither here nor there, because, as far	9	quite comfortable that she would do and follow the
1.0	as I was concerned, I had enough there as evidence	10	processes that I wanted followed in pursuing the
11	of the work that I'd actually done.	11	work we were doing.
12	Q. When you say that there was a	12	Q. And do you think she was a -
13	concern at the time that there weren't enough of	13	a competent professional in conducting operational
14	these reports, who was expressing that concern?	14	due diligence?
15	A. Well, I think they were being	15	A. Yes, she was.
16	expressed particularly by three people, which was	16	
17	Manuel, Hugh and Esteban.	17	at GAM?
18	Q. And how did you come to that	18	MR. DANON: Object as outside the scope
19	understanding? Did they tell you directly?	19	on the issues of Sharmila.
20		20	THE EXAMINER: What, you mean all the
	A. Esteban and Manuel certainly did.	21	issues of the the team?
21	I think Hugh I I got to hear about via other	22	MR. DANON: Well, I think in the issues
22	people.	23	he's got Jonathan Clark, but not the entire
23	And, actually, there was also a	24	Optimal due diligence team.
24 25	management committee meeting where this was discussed in a fair amount of detail, where	25	THE EXAMINER: You're looking at
20		As of	
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1	I essentially had to defend my position, because	1	schedule A?
2	the committee was saying this wasn't good enough	2	MR. DANON: Yes. Just to - to put that
3	and that they needed reports.	3	in focus, to the extent that person would have
4	Q. And did you prepare these reports?	4	function with Madoff, then I think it would be in
5	<ul> <li>A. Eventually, yes; but once I was</li> </ul>	5	the scope.
6	happy that I'd done enough work and that there was	6	MR. BLEICHMAR: Yeah, I think it - why
7	some substance to it.	7	don't we explore the functions of of the team
8	Q. Did anybody support your position	8	and who was involved in Madoff, and then we can
9	that the reports were not as important as getting	9	move on from there? But I need to find out who
10	the substance of the work done?	10	was involved with Madoff or not.
11	A. No. I was a lone voice there and,	11	THE EXAMINER: It seems to me that,
12	again, the emails are ample evidence of that,	12	within 1, the due diligence conducted on Madoff,
	I think.	13	you are entitled to know who in the team were
14	Q. You were head of operational	14	conducting it, but establish that each witness was
15	due diligence at Optimal. Who else was in - in	15	involved with Madoff sorry, each each person
16	your team?	16	he he mentions was involved in the Madoff
17	A. Well, the team slowly expanded. It	17	due diligence.
18	was just me, to start off with, when I first	18	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
19	arrived. I then brought in a member of my former	19	Q. Could you please tell me, within
20	team to assist me, as number two.	20	your due diligence team, who was involved in -
21	We had we over time, we recruited	21	at any level in conducting due diligence of
22	other people as well. Do you want me to go	22	Madoff?
		23	A. Well, there were probably two people
	Intoligh the chure learn as it was or		
23	through the entire team as it was, or Q. Well, why don't we - we go slowly	24	who were directly involved, though all the team at

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1	discussions, because I I don't believe in	1	Q. And do you have a recollection as to
2	operating in isolation.	2	when you had these conversations with
3	So if I had an issue, what we would	3	Ms. Soosaipillai?
4	effectively do we we were all in one room.	4	A. It would have been after my visit.
5	I would effective say, "Guys, down tools. Here is	5	Q. After your visit to Madoff?
6	the issue. What do you think?"	6	A. Yes.
7	Q. Did you discuss -	7	Q. So is it fair to say that it was
8	A. And then everyone would would	8	sometime after February 2006?
9	then debate the issues around it.	9	A. Yes.
10	Q. Did you discuss Madoff with	10	Q. And you said she provided comments
11		11	to your report?
12		12	A. Yes.
13	of my report and we discussed, for example, toning	13	Q. Do you remember what comments she
14	down some of the language and some of the issues,	14	provided?
15		15	A. No.
16	actually have evidence on on some of the	16	Q. Do you remember whether she had an
17	issues, and so that was discussed with her.	17	substantial disagreements with anything in your
18	Q. So going back to my original	18	report?
19	question, was it your view that - no, there was	19	A. I think not of substance; probably
20	an answer to that question.	20	of tone, which we - we discussed.
21	How long did you work with	21	Q. And what was her comment about the
22	Ms. Soosaipillai at GAM, prior to working with her	22	tone?
23	at Banco Santander?	23	A. Well, some of it she felt, well,
24	A. Again, I'm not quite sure, because	24	you know, in terms of views, you know, what
25	she was one of the later recruits that I brought	25	evidence did we have, how how were we going to
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1	in, so it's probably between six months to a year,	2	approach it in terms of the action points, what could we do, what could we realistically do within
3	but I I am not certain of my facts, again,	3	the time scale. We talked about those.
4	there. Q. But you believe she was $a - a - a$	4	Q. Did she suggest that you toned down
5	competent professional in conducting operational	5	your draft?
6	due diligence; correct?	6	A. Yes.
7	A. Yes. She was competent.	7	Q. And did you tone it down?
8	O. What — what did you discuss with	8	A. Yes.
9	respect to Madoff with Ms. Soosaipillai?	9	Q. In what -
10		10	A. Some of it.
		11	Q. In what ways did you tone it down?
		12	A. I can't really recall now.
11		13	Q. Was there one draft or multiple
12		111	drafts of your report?
12 13	The state of the s	1.4	digits of jour reports
12 13 14	ways of getting comfort on some of the issues.	14	A. I think there was one draft, which
12 13 14 15	ways of getting comfort on some of the issues. So, you know, could we could we get	15	A. I think there was one draft, which we discussed internally as a team, and there
12 13 14 15 16	ways of getting comfort on some of the issues.  So, you know, could we could we get comfort by looking at things in a different way.	15 16	we discussed internally as a team, and there
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Page 170 Fage 172 1 THE EXAMINER: You don't? you know, as a specific major area of concern. 2 MR. BLEICHMAR: Well, we haven't seen 2 It was - every time we discussed issues around 3 it. 3 the due diligence we were doing, then we would 4 THE EXAMINER: You haven't seen it. 1 discuss it as a group, and I would quite often ask 5 When I say "do we have", I mean is it in play, and the team, you know, just to join in the the answer is no. 6 6 conversation and discuss it. BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 7 7 Q. You've previously mentioned -8 8 Q. Do you know where you stored that A: And given that we were in one room, 9 draft at the time? 9 sometimes even the marketing people sitting A. It would have been on the Optimal 10 around, who were in the same room, would join in 10 11 drives. 11 and air -- and air views, so ... 12 Q. Did you keep a copy of that draft 12 Q. When you say you were in one room, 13 when you left Optimal? 13 are you referring to your London office? 14 A. No. A. Yes, that's correct. 14 15 Q. Who else was a member of your team 15 Q. There was one big area where 16 with whom you discussed this report, or this 16 everybody was sitting? 17 draft - the draft of the Jaitly report? 17 A. Yeah, it's slightly smaller -- well, 18 A. What, within the operational 18 it's probably half the size of this room and, yes, 19 due diligence team? 19 we all sat in - in the same room. 20 Q. Yes. 20 Q. Previously, you mentioned that 21 A. I mean, I can't remember who were 21 Ms. Soosaipillai thought you should tone down the 22 constituent members of the team at that particular 22 report; correct? 23 point, because Chris Gibson, who was the junior 23 A. Mmm-hmm. analyst, was there. He used to do my monthly 24 THE EXAMINER: We need a verbal 25 reporting, which we used to send to 25 response. Page 171 Page 173 Grupo Santander, on risk exposures, so when we 1 THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry. Yes. Sorry 2 were reporting every month on the portfolio, that 2 about that. used to go - he used to prepare and collate that 3 3 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: information to send out. 4 4 Q. When she said to tone it down, was 5 THE EXAMINER: Sorry, who was he? 5 it because it was inaccurate or was it because she 6 I missed his name? 6 didn't want to create problems at Optimal? 7 THE WITNESS: Christopher Gibson. 7 A. No, I think it was -- when we looked 8 He was a junior analyst. He was actually a Geneva at reports, any report that went out, we looked at a couple of things: what sort of risks were we 9 analyst who was then seconded over and sort of 10 assisted us. 10 identifying; what sort of risks did it create for 11 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: us - I mean, I was, after all, the risk officer 11 1.2 Q. So, so far we have Ms. Soosaipillai 12 for Optimal, so I was looking at protecting 13 and Mr. Gibson as members of the team -Optimal; and how we dealt with them and how we 14 A. Yes. 14 recorded it. So these were general discussions. 15 Q. - whom you discussed the Madoff 15 It was, again, nothing unusual in terms 16 report with? 16 of Madoff alone. You know, similar discussions 1.7 A. Yes, but -- but, I mean, there were were had in relation to some of the investments 17 18 other members, and I can't quite remember at which we've discussed. It's fairly normal. There was point they joined the team, but people like 19 nothing unusual in it. 20 Michelle Hughes or Michelle Perry - I'm not quite 20 And, you know, the thing that I always 21 sure which way around she was then -21 encouraged my team to do was to actually say, 22 Kirstin Meadows, who was one of the lawyers. 22 "You know what, we disagree with you". 23 But we would have had - I mean, it -23 Q. Did Ms. Soosaipillai say, 24 again, it was fairly -- Madoff, in itself, was not 24 "We disagree with you with respect to the Jaitly a -- a specific item that we sort of dealt with, 25 report ?

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1	A. No.	1	were quite different as to how risk ought to be
2	Q. Did she say, "I agree with you with	2	managed. And I felt that the only thing that
3	respect to the Jaitly report"?	3	I had which I needed to protect was my reputation
4	A. Can I put it in those terms?	4	as an operational due diligence specialist, and so
5	Probably.	5	I decided it was appropriate for me to leave.
6	Q. After you left Banco Santander in	6	BY MR, BLEICHMAR:
7	October 2006 - 2007 -	7	Q. You felt your reputation was in -
8	A. 17.	8	in jeopardy if you did not leave?
9	Q where did you go?	9	A. That's correct.
10	A. I went to AXA Investment Management.	10	MR. BLEICHMAR: Can we go off the record
11		11	for one minute?
	Q. And what did you do there?	12	THE EXAMINER: Yes,
12	A. I was the chief operating officer	100	
13	for the fund of hedge fund platform.	13	
14	Q. So it was a similar type of job?	14	record. The time is 14:23.
15	A. It was. Slightly wider, because	15	AND
16	I was responsible for other operations as well.	16	(Break taken.)
17	Q. And are you still involved in the	17	
18	hedge fund operational due diligence business?	18	
19	<ul> <li>A. Yes, I am. I – I got fired from</li> </ul>	19	
20	AXA Investment Manager in AXA Investment	20	
21	Managers for vetoing an investment they wished to	21	The state of the s
22	make, and after that I set up a consultancy which	22	(Exhibit 10 marked for identification.)
23	advises on governance and due diligence.	1000	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
24	Q. When you say "AXA", is that A-X-A o	24	Q. I have marked as exhibit 10 a
25	is that Aksia, A-K-S-I-A?	25	document bearing Bates stamps 3972069 through 71
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1	A. No, A-X-A.	1	A. Thank you.
2	Q. And that was also here in London;	2	Q. Do you see that there is an email
3	correct?	3	from you to a number of recipients, including
4	A. That's correct.	4	Michelle Hughes, on April 20th, 2007?
5	Q. Previously, you mentioned that at -	5	A. Yes, that's correct.
6	at one point in time you resigned from	6	Q. Did you send this email?
7	Banco Santander; correct?	7	A. Yes, I believe so.
8	A. Yes.	8	Q. And you sent it in connection with
9	Q. Can you tell me about that	9	your responsibilities at Optimal?
10	resignation?	10	A. Yes.
11	A. What would you like to know?	11	
12	O. Why did you resign?		document is not authentic?
13	A. Well, I resigned	13	A. No.
14	THE EXAMINER: Can we get a date first?	14	Q. Let me direct you to the second
15	When when it was?	1.5	paragraph, the one that says, "SUS". Do you see
16	THE WITNESS: Sorry?	16	where it says:
17	THE EXAMINER: Can we get establish	17	"SUS - there is no due diligence on this
18	when it was, first?	18	fund"
19	THE WITNESS: It was October 2007.	19	A. Yes.
20	I've - again, I think you've got the email which	20	
		21	Q. What do you mean by that?
21	sets out the exact date.	100	A. Well, precisely that: we hadn't
22	The reason I resigned was because I felt	22	, ,
23	that Optimal weren't serious about risk; they	23	Q. So, in your view, there was no
24	weren't really serious about creating an - an	24	due diligence that had been done on - on the -
25	operational due diligence team; and that our views	25	on SUS?

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1	A. That's right. Just to get some	1	Q. And what did they say to you?
2	terminology correct here, when we normally talk	2	How did they react?
3	about due diligence, we are talking about the	3	A. They were not surprised.
4	full due diligence process. When we talk about	4	O. They were not surprised?
5	manager visits, we are talking about the visit	5	A. No.
6	aspect which we were doing on the existing	6	Q. Is that because you had been
7	portfolio, as opposed to the new.	7	expressing your views throughout your tenure at
8	So with new investments, we did a full	8	Banco Santander?
9	due diligence process, that's the due diligence;	9	A. That's correct.
10	with the existing portfolio, we did manager	10	Q. Did they agree with your assessment
11	visits.	11	of operational due diligence at Optimal?
12	So what is happening, in the context	12	A. Yes.
13	of this particular email, we were launching a	13	Q. Did you discuss your resignation
14	Spanish product, and there was a whole host of	14	with Hugh Burnaby-Atkins?
15	things that had been to go into it, one of which	15	A. Yes, I did, just prior to leaving,
16	was Madoff. But the regulators in Spain required	16	I think, when he sort of rang to wish me well.
17	us to have certain bits of paperwork in place, and	17	Q. Did you have any substantive
18	this was really part of that process, to say what	18	conversations about your reasons for your
19	we thought was going to be enough to meet those	19	departure with Hugh Burnaby-Atkins?
20	particular requirements in Spain, as opposed to	20	A. He knew that I it was basically
21	anything else.	21	that I was unhappy about the way risk had been
22	Q. So you're making a difference	22	dealt with, and I - I did say to him as well
23	between due diligence and just a manager visit;	23	I was unhappy with the way he had responded on th
24	correct?	24	risk issues and the support that I had had.
25	A. That's correct, yes.	25	I mean, he was very conciliatory at that
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1	Q. And just to get a clear answer,	1	point, but then I was leaving and I think none of
2	the - in your view, the only thing that had been	2	us wanted to leave with bad blood between us.
3	done in SUS, that you had done, was a - was a	3	Q. So you left on amicable terms?
4	manager visit; correct?	4	A. Yes. I mean, like I've always
5	<ul> <li>A. Yes, and as — as we've discussed</li> </ul>	5	said, you know, these were, I thought, decent
6	before, there were a number of things that we	6	people, but it's just that they had a different
7	hadn't been able to complete that I would regard	7	view as to how to approach operational
8	as important on a manager visit.	8	due diligence and it didn't happen to be my view,
9	Q. And those were some of the aspects	9	which I thought needed to be a lot more thorough.
10	we've talked about; correct? Like counterparty -		Q. A lot more?
11	A. Such as verification, and so on.	11	A. Thorough.
12	Q. Independent verification of trading;	12	Q. Thorough.
13		13	Did you discuss your resignation with
14		14	Jonathan Clark?
15	Q. Did you discuss your resignation	15 16	A. No. But, again, Jonathan sent me a
16 17	with Ms. Soosaipillai? A. Yes.	17	very nice email when I left, saying how much he'd learned from me.
18	Q. And what did you say to her?	18	THE EXAMINER: "I wish you well, but not
19	A. Well, I discussed it with my entire	19	
20	team. They were all aware of my decision and the	20	THE WITNESS: Precisely.
21	reasons why I decided to go.	21	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
22	O. And what did you tell them?	22	O. Do you think he learned from you?
23		23	
24	A. I told them that I wasn't happy with		A. In retrospect, I'm almost certain he did.
25	the way risk was being dealt with. I felt, therefore, that it was time for me to move on.	25	
4	meretore, that it was time for the to move off.	20	Q. And why do you say that?

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1 A. Well, I guess history shows that	1	the marketing people, and then other people would
2 you know, I I always say to my teams that	you 2	have had input into their respective sections.
3 can't necessarily identify issues when you do		But whether or not they did with this particular,
4 due diligence, but so long as you look at the		specific document, I cannot tell.
5 checks and balances that exist within operat	ions, 5	Q. And if you go to page 34, I think
6 then you should be able to identify weak poi		that is one of the pages that you mentioned that
7 and it should be possible to convince people		you were involved with; carrect?
8 strengthen those weak points so that at least		A. Yes.
9 you've done as much as you can to mitigate		Q. And you see it's a list of primary
10 the issues that you might identify.	10	procedures concerning non-investment risk
11 MR. BLEICHMAR: Let me mark as		management; right?
12 exhibit 11 a document bearing Bates stamps	the state of the s	A. That's correct.
13 through 891.	13	Q. Do you see where it says "On-site
14 (Exhibit 11 marked for identification.)	14	visit"?
15 BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	15	A. Yes.
16 Q. Do you recognize this document	. 16	Q. Those are the types of issues that
17 Mr. Jaitly?	117	you would conduct operational due diligence on
18 A. Well, I certainly recognize	18	correct?
19 there were various versions of this floating	19	A. That's correct.
20 around, so I can certainly recognize a versio	nof 20	Q. And you would want to get complete
21 it, but I don't know whether this is one that I		answers to any issues that arose in connection
22 specifically seen or not.	22	with those areas; correct?
23 Q. Is this a document that you	23	A. Yes.
24 prepared?	24	Q. And if you didn't get complete
25 A. I'm sure I would have had input in	ito 25	answers, what would you do?
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1 it in relation to risk management, but otherw		A. Well, we'd note it on the the
2 no.	2	report, and we would discuss it in in committee
Q. And when you say "input in rela		to see what the issues might be, whether there
4 to risk management", are you – are you r		were any mitigating circumstances, whether there's
on page number 1 to the bullet point in th	e agenda 5	any other way we could get comfort, whether there
6 called "Risk management"? 7 A. I'm referring to page 34,	7	were things that we wanted a side letter, for
	D 635	Q. With respect to the issue of
[ 그리고] :	9	independent verification of the trading with
	10	Madoff -
	(70000000000000000000000000000000000000	
A. And subsequent ones after that,	111	A. Yes.
12 Q. And were you involved in prepa		Q did you ever - were you ever
13 those sections, as part of your work	13	able to independently verify that trading and
14 responsibilities at Optimal?	14	complete that due diligence?
15 A. Yes. I mean, either I or one of my		A. No, that's why I wanted the SAS 70
team will have done something to that effect		report done.
17 which I would have been responsible for.	17	Q. And that was not done either;
Q. You don't have any reason to di		correct?
19 the authenticity of this document; correct		A. No.
20 A. No.	20	MR. BLEICHMAR: I'm going to mark as
Q. Do you have an understanding a		exhibit number 12 a document bearing Bates stamp
who else prepared the other sections of the		3742549 through 672.
23 document?	23	(Exhibit 12 marked for identification,)
A. Well, there would have been a nui 25 of people involved in the preparation, prima	Control of the Contro	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
25 of people involved in the preparation, prima	rily 25	Q. Do you recognize this document,

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#### Page 188 Page 186 Mr. Jaitly? even got involved with spending time reviewing 1 2 A. Yes, I do. 2 documents, I would send out a pre-investment 3 3 questionnaire, and what that actually identified O. Did you prepare this document? 4 A. It was prepared by my team, yes. 4 were a couple of, again, red flags, to use the 5 word we used earlier, and -- and this would be for 5 Q. And at your direction? 6 new investments now, not the existing portfolio, 6 A. Yes. 7 because it just wasn't possible to do it, just in 7 O. And it was prepared as part of your 8 terms of the time. 8 duties and your team's duties in connection with 9 So I would send this out, and, 9 their work at Banco Santander? 10 A. That's correct. 10 essentially, based on the responses I got, that Q. And-11 would be my starting position to actually say, 11 12 12 "Do we actually want to spend any time on this?", A. This is part of the -- the processes 13 or, "This is not going to tly". 13 that we wanted to bring in, which was being 14 So you had the pre-investment pointed out to say that I had no process. questionnaire that went out. You then had the 15 Q. Any reason to dispute the 15 initial due diligence. As part of the initial 16 authenticity of this document? 17 17 A. No. due diligence, you then had the manager visit. 18 THE EXAMINER: So was this prepared by 18 So it was - it was part of that. 19 you and your team from scratch? 19 You then had the ongoing monitoring that 20 THE WITNESS: Yes. 20 happened as well, and the ongoing monitoring was 21 generally done either off the back of the 21 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 22 financial statements when we got them, or if there 22 Q. Let me direct you - on the first page, do you see where there's an appendix E, 23 23 was a particular issue that had cropped up that we 24 "Manager visit template"? 24 decided merited a visit, and so off the back of a A. Yes. 25 manager visit, we would then do an annual review. 25 Page 187 Page 189 1 So - I mean, if you think about Madoff 1 O. Is it correct that the manager visit 2 and the February 2006 report, to an extent, that 2 is only one of the many aspects of operational 3 was part of the ongoing process, the ongoing 3 due diligence? due diligence process that we had, and that's what 4 A. That's correct. 5 we were, really -- sort of trying to cover it off 5 Q. And is it correct that the only 6 as part of that. 6 aspect of operational due diligence conducted on 7 7 Q. Do you have any understanding as to Madoff had been the manager visit? 8 8 MR. DANON: Objection to form. whether a full due diligence was performed on 9 Madoff at the time of the initial investment? 9 THE WITNESS: No, that's not correct 10 A. Only insofar as the reports that 10 because, as we've discussed before, I had reviewed 11 we've seen. That's the information that we had, the contracts, and obviously there were issues 12 around the contracts, and then there was the -Q. And the information - and the 13 documents you've seen and the reports you've seen, 13 the manager visit. So there were two aspects to 14 you haven't seen anything else that - other than 14 it. BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 15 those reports that you've seen here today? 15 16 16 O. There were two aspects out of all 17 MR. DANON: Objection to form. 17 the aspects listed in this first page; correct? 18 THE WITNESS: Not that I can recall. 18 A. Well, they were the two main 19 Sorry. 19 aspects, because if you look at -- you know, 20 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 20 these -- these cover different things, so I would 21 not really have expected corporate actions as part 21 O. What is your understanding of how 22 the initial investment in Madoff was done? of the -- the Madoff process, but -- I mean, the 23 Or let me rephrase that: is it your specific things there would be the pre-investment 24 understanding that Madoff came to Optimal through initial due diligence - I mean, the way we worked it was, before an investment commenced, before we 25 Manuel Echeverria?

Page 192 Page 190 A. I don't know. were. So, in the end, I guess I won the argument 2 MR. DANON: Objection to form. 2 to say that there were issues, and that's what we 3 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 3 then tried to address. 4 Q. Do you have an understanding as to 4 Q. And the subject matter of those two telephone calls was essentially the contracts; 5 Mr. Madoff's relationship with Mr. Echeverria? 5 6 A. They were friendly, they had 6 correct? 7 conversations. That's about all I can tell you. 7 A. Yep. He wanted to know exactly what And obviously we had capacity. 8 we were looking for. He wanted to understand what 8 9 O. And that was very important for 9 we wanted in the -- in the contracts and what my reasons for it were, and I was quite clear about 10 Optimal, to have capacity; correct? that. You know, I wanted something to be able to 11 A. Yes. MR. DANON: Objection to form. pin him down with. 12 12 13 BY MR. BLEICHMAR: 13 Q. You previously mentioned that you 14 Q. You previously mentioned that, 14 insisted that your telephone conversations be 15 in addition to your meeting with Madoff in 15 taped; correct? February of 2006, you had, I think I recall you 16 A. That's correct. said, two telephone conversations, approximately, 17 O. Were these two conversations taped? A. They should have been, yes. 18 with Mr. Madoff? 18 19 19 No, that's after the 2006 meeting. Q. And do you have copies of those 20 So, subsequently, I had two conversations with 20 tapes? him, to deal with the legal issues in the 21 A. I don't, no. 22 contracts. 22 Q. Do you know who has copies of those 23 23 Q. So, just to put all your tapes? 24 interactions with Madoff together, is this the 24 A. I would assume Banco Santander do. universe of all your interactions: the visit -25 O. These conversations with Madoff, did Page 191 Page 193 the physical visit in February of 2006 and you have them from your office in London? 2 2 two subsequent telephone calls with him, that you A. Yes. 3 3 can recall? Q. And that was the phone that you had 4 A. Well, actually, he was also a party insisted that it be taped? to the conference call with the auditors when 5 A. Yes. I came in at the tail end, so that was one, and 6 Q. And what was the procedure for those I think that's probably the sum total of my --7 7 tapes? Who stored them? 8 A. They were stored by Banco Santander, 8 my contact with him. 9 Q. And, putting aside the conference 9 as far as I know. I think we only - at Optimal, 10 call with the auditors, the telephone calls 10 I think I've only ever recalled them once, on an between you and Mr. Madoff, was there - was there 11 unrelated issue. Again, I think it was -- Hugh anybody else on those calls, in addition to the had sort of queried what I'd said to a manager and 13 two of you? 13 I basically had the tapes recalled and it just put 14 A. No, it was just the two of us. 14 him right. 15 15 THE EXAMINER: When you say "recalled" Q. And do you know approximately when 16 you had those calls? 16 what do you mean? 17 17 A. I'm sorry, I can't really recall. THE WITNESS: Well -- so we had the 18 But it would have been prior to the signing of the phone conversation. Maybe a week later -- I can't 19 remember how long it was -- Hugh sort of made a agreements. 20 20 comment about what I'd said to the manager, and Q. Would it have been prior to the 21 21 what we did is we asked the IT specialist to completion of your - of the Jaitly report? 22 A. It would have been after, because 22 retrieve that conversation so everyone could 23 I'd already identified the issues. That was the 23 actually hear what - what the conversation point at which I was being told that there were no what the conversation had been, so it was replayed 24 issues to worry about, and I was saying there back to the people who were saying that -- it

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1 0	was it was basically it was an accusation	1	(2:44 p.m.)
	hat I'd acted unprofessionally.	2	(Break taken.)
3	THE EXAMINER: I'm not concerned about	3	(14:50 p.m.)
	he substance.	4	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: This is the
5	THE WITNESS: Okay.	5	beginning of videotape number 3, volume I, in the
6	THE EXAMINER: But they were stored in	6	videotaped deposition of Rajiv Jaitly. Going on
7 1	London?	7	the record. The time is 14:50. Thank you.
8	THE WITNESS: Sorry?	8	MR. BLEICHMAR: Mr. Jaitly, I'm going to
9	THE EXAMINER: They were	9	mark as exhibit 13 a document bearing Bates stamps
10	THE WITNESS: Yes.	10	3702345 through 360.
11	THE EXAMINER: - stored in London?	11	(Exhibit 13 marked for identification.)
12	THE WITNESS: 'That's correct.	12	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
13	THE EXAMINER: Right.	13	Q. Do you recognize this document,
14	THE WITNESS: And so, essentially,	14	Mr. Jaitly?
	that - the tape got recalled and then everyone	15	A. I can't say I specifically do,
	could hear exactly what I'd said.	16	but I mean, there were variations of this in
	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	17	existence at the time.
18	Q. And your understanding is that	18	Q. Did you prepare either this document
	Optimal had control of those tapes?	19	or the variations of this document?
20	A. Well, Santander had control.	20	A. No, but I would have had input into
21	Q. Banco Santander -	21	it, I would expect, particularly in relation to
22	A. Yes.	22	the operational due diligence side of it.
23	Q had control of those tapes?	23	Q. And would you have had input in
24	A. Yes.	24	connection with your work at Banco Santander?
25	Q. Do you know whether those tapes were		A. Yes.
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	ever, as a matter of - as a matter of course,	2	Q. And do you have any reason to dispute the authenticity of this document?
	regularly erased?  A. I I really don't know the	3	MR. DANON: Objection to form.
3	procedure. I think, from my perspective, I was	- 4	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
	just concerned to have it done.	5	Q. You can answer.
6	I know there were some complications in	6	A. No. But I don't specifically recall
	terms of getting it done because of the way that	7	this particular document.
	information is stored on the servers, and so on,	8	THE EXAMINER: This this document
	but I I'm pretty certain it was done in the	9	appears, from the front page, to have been
	end, because, if my memory serves me correctly,	10	prepared in 2003; is that right?
	that's what we did on one occasion.	11	THE WITNESS: Yes, that's before -
12	Q. Were there any restrictions as to	12	THE EXAMINER: Before you -
	which conversations got taped, or was it	13	THE WITNESS: Yes.
	indiscriminately every conversation you had on —	14	THE EXAMINER: Before you were there, s
	on that telephone?	15	you wouldn't have had any input into this version?
16	A. No, as far as I was concerned, my	16	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
	phone was a taped phone, period.	17	Q. Well, let me – let me rephrase
18	THE EXAMINER: We've got five minutes on		that.
2.1	the tape.	19	Did you see this document while you were
20	MR. BLEICHMAR: Why don't we go off the	20	employed at Banco Santander?
	record. Thank you.	21	A. I don't recall specifically seeing
22	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going off the	22	this particular document.
	record. The time is 14:43. This is the end	23	Q. Okay.
	of tape 2, volume I in the videotaped deposition	24	A. But I'm - I'm sure I've seen
	of Rajiv Jaitly.	25	111 (1 2 1 1 7 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1
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1	THE EXAMINER: There were some	1	we started, we needed this.
2	procedures in place for due diligence when you got	2	Now, one of the one of the issues was
3	there?	3	that, with this launch, when they decided, there
4	THE WITNESS: Oh, yes. The analysts	4	was actually very little time to actually launch
5	used to do the due diligence. What changed when	5	this product, and there was absolutely no way that
6	I came was that there were dedicated people just	6	we could have done the due diligence on this in
7	doing the operational due diligence.	7	relation to all the new things that were there
8	Maybe I should just explain what	8	in - in the format that was needed.
9	"due diligence" means as well, because there were	9	So one of the things that we agreed was
10	two types of due diligence that were done on a	10	that we would ensure that, on every manager, we
11	fund.	11	had at least the PIRQ done, and the the idea
12	There was investment due diligence, which	12	was that there would be a PIRQ on file which
13	looked at the investment strategy, so, you know,	13	actually, at least sort of at a basic level,
14	the split strike option strategy, that would have	14	showed that there'd been some review done in
15		15	relation to each investment.
16		16	Q. Do you see there in the email
17	due diligence.	17	
18	So before I arrived, I guess, it would	18	under the heading "The team"?
19	have all just been encompassed under a standard	19	A. Yes.
20	due diligence. So we were we were really	20	Q. Is that, to the best of your
21	trying to sort of create more process around the	21	recollection, a fair and accurate list of the
22		22	members of your operational due diligence team
23		23	A. Yes. I I think the the last
24	17 THE COUNTY STATE IN COUNTY SAME AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	24	two people are probably junior analysts - well,
25		25	they're called team members, so that's fine.
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2		1	that's what they were, team members.
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2	THE EXAMINER: 1 think her reasons for	2	Are you paying the legal fees of your
3	leaving are a little outside the scope.	3	aitorneys?
4	MR. BLEICHMAR: Well, I'm trying to find	4	A. No.
5	out whether her reasons for leaving have to do	5	Q. And do you have an understanding as
6	with Madoff.	6	to who is paying them?
7	THE EXAMINER: Yes, but I think that's	7	A. Yes.
8	rather outside the scope.	8	O. And who is that?
9	MR. BLEICHMAR: Okay.	9	A. Santander. In the same way as
10	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	10	I think you're paying me for my time today.
11	Q. Mr. Jaitly, what did you do to	11	Q. Correct. And how did you come to
12	prepare for this deposition?	12	
13	A. Well, I read the papers that you	13	legal fees?
14	sent.	14	A. Well, I was contacted by counsel,
15	Q. And how long did you spend preparing	15	Jaime Calvo, and by Esteban Estevez, and what they
16	for this deposition?	16	said to me was -
17	A. Probably a a day, a little bit	17	THE EXAMINER: Well, hang on, you were
18	more than that.	18	contacted by counsel?
19	Q. Did you have any conversations with	19	THE WITNESS: By Jaime, who was -
20	anyone other than your counsel with respect to	20	who is Optimal's counsel, that's correct, and
21	this deposition?	21	Esteban Estevez.
22	A. I think you will have seen	22	MR. BLEICHMAR: After his employment.
23	the exchange of emails that I had with	23	THE EXAMINER: So? Are you content for
24	Richard Homewood, and I copied Santander into	A	this evidence to be given?
25	that, because I believed that - again, I didn't	25	
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1	really want to be viewed as a partisan to either	1	the fact that they had the conversation is not
2	side, and it was important that both sides knew	2	privileged. The content
3	what discussions I was having.	3	THE EXAMINER: The fact that they had
4	Q. Did you have any discussions with	4	the conversation
5	anyone other than your attorney with respect to	5	MR. DANON: Right.
6	the substance of your testimony here today?	6	THE EXAMINER: - is not privileged.
7	A. No. I mean, I – I have – I had a	7	MR, DANON: But the content
8	phone call from Sharmila to inform me that she was	8	THE EXAMINER: The contents of the
9	going to be deposed as well, but there wasn't any	9	conversation may have
10	discussion of of the details, and I	10	MR. DANON: - will have some privilege
11	you know, I have been in contact with Optimal		implications, to the extent there is any common
12	people.	12	
13	For example, a couple of days ago I had a	13	THE EXAMINER: It may well have.
14	phone call from Christopher Gibson, who was going		BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
15	to be coming into London, and he said, well, the	15	Q. Let's put aside the conversation
16	team were all meeting up, would I like to meet up;	16	with Mr. Calvo. Did you have an independent
17	unfortunately, I couldn't actually make it to that	17	conversation with Mr. Estevez?
18 19	evening.	18	A. Yes.
	THE EXAMINER: The question was about	19	Q. And Mr. Estevez is not an
20	the substance of your deposition, not about social	20	attorney - correct? - to the best of your
21 22	arrangements, or anything else.	21	understanding?
23	THE WITNESS: Okay. Fine. Well, no is	22	A. Indeed not, he is not an attorney.
24	the answer. Thank you. BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	23	Q. And what did you discuss with
25	Q. How did it come about that – let me	24	Mr. Estevez?
	O. HOW GIGHT COME about that - let me	20	MR. DANON: I think I would still assert

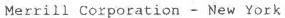
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1	the objection for Esteban. First of all, he is an	1	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going back on the
2	attorney, although he was not acting as the	2	record. The time is 15:12.
3	counsel, but he would have been doing it at the	3	(Exhibit 15 marked for identification.)
4	direction of counsel.	4	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
5	THE EXAMINER: What is his position?	5	Q. Mr. Jaitly, I'm going to show to
6	MR. DANON: He is the current CEO of	6	you what I have marked as exhibit number 15,
7	Optimal.	7	bearing - a document bearing Bates number 21309
8	THE EXAMINER: Are the details of the	8	through 100, and I will represent to you that the
9	arrangement by which, as I understand it, you're	9	highlighted portions were not in the original
10	paying for his time and Santander are paying for	10	document, but I will not be asking you
11	his legal fees, material? Are you going to put	11	specifically about those portions.
12	all this in front of a jury? You don't know yet.	12	A. Oh, I see, they were taken out.
13	MR. BLEICHMAR: I – I don't know yet.	13	THE EXAMINER: Sorry, these these
14	That's why this is discovery.	14	
15	Mr. Estevez was not acting as a lawyer.	15	MR, BLEICHMAR: Correct.
16		16	THE EXAMINER: Okay.
17	THE EXAMINER: He's not a lawyer, but -	17	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
18	but -	18	Q. Do you see that this document
19	MR. DANON: At the direction of counsel	19	reflects an email from you to Hugh Burnaby-Atkins
20	he'd be talking to him.	20	on June 12th, 2006?
21	THE EXAMINER: Mr. Danon says he was	21	The state of the s
22	acting at the direction of counsel, which may or	22	
23.		23	
24	I think you can pursue it, but we may	24	Q. And did you send it as part of your
25		1	work responsibilities at Banco Santander?
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1	MR. BLEICHMAR: Okay.	1	
2	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	2	Q. And do you have any reason to
3	Q. When did you have this conversation	3	believe that this document is not an authentic
4	with Mr. Estevez?	4	document?
5	A. I think shortly after I responded to	5	A. No.
6	Mr. Homewood's email to me.	6	MR. BLEICHMAR: Let me mark as
7	Q. And did —	7	
8	A. He'd sent me an email saying that	8	3755329.
9	the intention was to - to depose me, and I then	9	(Exhibit 16 marked for identification.)
10	responded and I copied Santander in to that	10	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:
11		11	Q. And do you see that this document
12	So he then rang me up, essentially, to	12	reflects an email from you to Mr. Echeverria on
200	say well, basically, what he said to me was	13	October 19, 2006?
14	that my evidence was my evidence. The only thing	14	A. Yes.
15		15	Q. And, again, the highlighted part was
16		16	not part of the original document. The - the
17	legal advice, they'd pay for it. And that was	17	highlight — the highlight itself; the text is
18	essentially it.	18	part of the original document, but the highlight
19	MR. BLEICHMAR: Let's go off the record	19	itself was not there.
20	for two minutes.	20	
21	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going off the	21	A. But this was in the documents.
22	record. The time is 15:02.	22	I mean, this was in the documents that was sent,
23	(3:02 p.m.)	23	even including the highlighted bit.
24	(Break taken.)	24	MR. CAULFIELD: I think he's saying that
25	(3:12 p.m.)	25	the original didn't have that mark on it.

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1	THE WITNESS: Oh, I see. It didn't have	1	was operating a fraud or a ponzi scheme; correct?
2	the highlighting, yes. I'm sorry,	2	A. No. I would have reacted quite
3	BY MR. BLEICHMAR:	3	differently, had that been the case.
4	Q. Did you send and receive this set of	4	Q. Okay. You also, I think - during
5	emails?	5	your direct examination, there were questions
6	A. Yes.	6	regarding the explanatory memo. I think you
7	Q. And did you send and receive them as	7	called it the offering memorandum.
8	part of your work at Optimal?	8	A. Yes.
9	A. Yes.	9	Q. Do you - do you recall those
10	Q. At Banco Santander, excuse me.	10	questions; right? And - okay. Do you - do you
11	A. Well, at both.	11	recall testifying about the -
12	Q. And do you have any reason to	12	A. About the memorandum.
13	dispute the authenticity of this document?	13	Q offering memorandum?
14	A. No.	14	A. Yes.
15	MR. BLEICHMAR: Thank you, Mr. Jaitly.	15	Q. Correct. Okay. Do you recall
16	THE EXAMINER: That now concludes your	16	what offering memorandum you reviewed, which on
17	examination?	17	you -
18	MR. BLEICHMAR: That concludes my	18	A. No, I cannot at this stage remember.
19	examination. I reserve the time to re-examine.	19	
20	THE EXAMINER: Absolutely, Yes,	20	A. There were a number of variations to
21	Mr. Danon.	21	it, though.
22	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. DANON:	22	Q. Okay. Do you - do you recall what
23	BY MR. DANON:	23	year you would have reviewed the offering
24	Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Jaitly.	24	memorandum?
25	A. Good afternoon, Wr. Janty.	25	A. Well, I mean, only really from some
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1	Q. I think I've asked you - I've	1	of the documentation I think I've seen since, but,
2	referred you to exhibit 5. I just have a few	2	no, 1 can't specifically recall which version it
3	questions that I'm going to ask you that follow up	3	was.
4	on some questions Mr. Bleichmar had asked you	4	Q. Okay. Do you recall which fund it
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1	offering section?	1		The second secon	CTIONS PAGE
2	A. Not specifically, no.	2	Page No	Line No	Description
3	Q. Do you recall what the offering	3			
4	memorandum said that you - that you were	4			
5	referring to?	5			
6	A. 1 I think it related to the	7			
7	due diligence procedures that were being conducted.	8			
9	O. Okay. Any – any other section,	9			
10	other than that section, the due diligence	10			
11	section?	11			
12	A. No, it was - it was really in	12			
13		13			
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15	Q. Okay. A. — in relation to Madoff.	15			
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18	THE EXAMINER: Thank you. Any	18			
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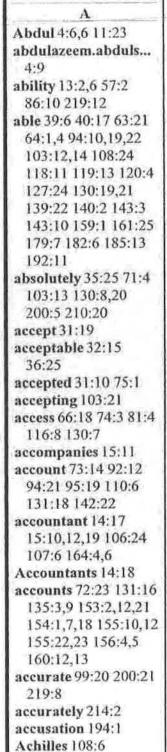
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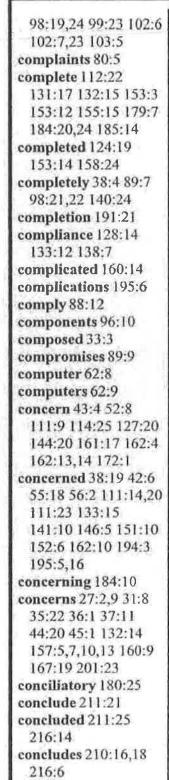
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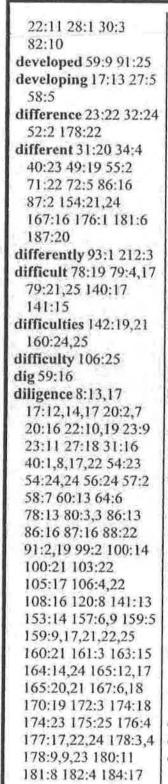
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